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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA

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AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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SUBJECT: VISIT BY BECHTEL CORPORATION

MANILA ALSO PASS TO ADB

1. USDOC HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONTACT ADDRESSEES
AMEMBASSIES AND ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (ADB) FOR BRIEFINGS
AND ARRANGE MEETINGS FOR VISIT BY JOHN WHALE, SR. INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIST AND JOSEPH SHERMAN, MANAGER TELECOMMUNICATIONS PRO-
JECTS FROM BECHTEL, SAN FRANCISCO HEADQUARTERS. WHALEN IS
INTERESTED IN INDUSTRIAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS ESPECIALLY
MASTER PLANS, INDUSTRIAL PARKS AND INTER/INFRA COUNTRY REGIONAL
DEVELOPMENT. SHERMAN IS INTERESTED IN TELECOMMUNICATION AND
TRANSPORTATION PROJECT STUDY AND DESIGN/CONSTRUCTION OPPORTUNITIES.

2. FOR ADB MANILA ON AUGUST 5: WHALEN AND SHERMAN WHOULD
LIKE MEETING WITH REX BEACH, U.S. DIRECTOR, ADB. ALSO AT
ADB WHALEN WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH DR. T. C. MESMER AND LARS
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LAGGING AND SHERMAN WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH W. V. OSTEN

AND W. D. KLUBER. WHALEN WOULD ALSO LIKE TO INVITE MR.
AND MRS. BEACH FOR DINNER SUNDAY, AUGUST 4. WHALEN/SHERMAN
STAYING AT MANILA INTERCONTINENTAL.

3. FOR MANILA ON AUGUST 6: WHALEN AND SHERMAN WOULD LIKE
MEETING WITH ECON/COM SECTION. ALSO, WHALEN WOULD LIKE MEETING
WITH NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (GERARDO P.
SICAT, DIRECTOR) AND SHERMAN WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH PHILIPPINE
OVERSEAS TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP.

4. FOR BANGKOK ON AUGUST 7: WHALEN AND SHERMAN WOULD LIKE
BRIEFING FROM ECON/COM SECTION. ALSO, WHALEN WOULD LIKE TO
MEET WITH RED, ECAFE, AND MEKONG DELTA COMMISSION. WHALEN/
SHERMAN ARE STAYING AT SIAM INTERCONTINENTAL.

5. FOR BANKOK ON AUGUST 8: WHALEN WOULD LIKE TO MEET BOARD
OF INVESTMENT (DECHA BOONCHOOCHUAY) AND NATIONAL ECONOMIC AND
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD (DR. SNOH).

6. FOR KUALA LUMPUR ON AUGST 9: WHALEN WOULD LIKE BRIEFING
FROM ECON/COM SECTION. ALSO, WHALEN WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH
TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL (DEPUTY MINISTER DEADATUK MUSA HITAM),
FEDERAL INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (CHAIRMAN JAMIL JAN),
AND NATIONAL PLANNING UNIT (PHONG YAW HONG). WHALEN HAS MET
MUSA HITAM IN SAN FRANCISCO. WHALEN STAYING AT K.L. HILTON.

7. BECHTEL REALIZES THE POSTS MAY HAVE DIFFICULTIES MAKING
REQUESTED APPOINTMENTS ESPECIALLY IN THE SHORT TIME AVAILABLE.
BECHTEL WILL APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE THE POSTS CAN RENDER.
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